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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a new utility patent application of: **Leslie NIEN**

Title of Invention: **SLAT ASSEMBLY FOR BLIND**

Enclosed are:

A specification and 9 claims.

Six (6) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-7).

A Declaration and Appointment of Attorney

Applicant qualifies as a **SMALL ENTITY**


Claim for Priority and Priority Document

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